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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEETINGS BY AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN

1. AMBASSADOR BILL SULLIVAN CAME BY TO SAY THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE DESIRABILITY OF HIS MEETING WITH MR. VANCE AFTER THE TEHRAN TRIP AND BEFORE BILL LEAVES FOR IRAN. REPORTEDLY MR. VANCE AGREED TO A MEETING SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 23. BILL ALSO SAID THAT MR. VANCE HAD AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF A BRIEF MEETING FOR SULLIVAN AND HIMSELF WITH THE PRESIDENT. ACCORDING TO BILL, SUCH A MEETING WOULD GIVE HIM SPECIAL STANDING WITH THE SHAH. PHIL BELIEVES THAT WE CAN GIVE IT A TRY AT STAFF LEVEL IN THE WHITE HOUSE BUT SHOULD NOT PUSH IT TOO HARD OR ADVANCE MR. VANCE'S PERSONAL ENDORSEMENT.

2. WILL MR. VANCE SEE SULLIVAN? IS THE APPROACH TO THE WHITE HOUSE DESCRIBED ABOVE ACCEPTABLE TO HIM? CHRISTOPHER
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